

4. (Amended) The safety indwelling needle according to Claim 1, wherein the retracting mechanism has a stopper for arresting the inner needle moved to the side of the holder sleeve opposite to the outer needle, the stopper includes arrest engagements for stopping the inner needle stored in the holder sleeve relative to the holder sleeve.

5. (Amended) The safety indwelling needle according to Claim 1, wherein, on the outer needle side of the holder sleeve, a grip portion to be held when the outer and inner needles are punctured into the skin of the patient is formed at a position other than a position where the actuating portion of the actuator is arranged.

6. (Amended) The safety indwelling needle according to Claim 1, further comprising a cap which covers the outer and inner needles while keeping them ready for puncture and disables the function of the actuating portion.

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